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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the twenty..or, excuse me, thirty-eighth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Our prayer this morning is by Reverend Jane Heenan of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Lincoln, in Senator Raikes' district.

REVEREND HEENAN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Reverend. Members, if you would please report to the Chamber and record your presence we'll begin this morning's business. Mr. Clerk, please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No messages, reports, or announcements. Well, we now have messages, reports and announcements. Committee on Revenue reports LB 1345 as advanced to General File; and LB 990, LB 1024, LB 1041, LB 1057, LB 1061, LB 1063, LB 1070, LB 1114, LB 1132, LB 1180, LB 1187, LB 1193, LB 1230, LB 1293, LB 1316, LB 1338, LB 1351, LB 1354, and LB 1374, as well as LB 1444 as indefinitely postponed. (Legislative Journal pages 895-896.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, first item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: First item this morning, Mr. President, is a report on a confirmation by the Health and Human Services Committee. That's found in the Journal on page 845.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open on the confirmation report.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. We have six confirmations to bring before you. The first four are all appointments to the Board of Health. The first is